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INVENTION:

: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF EARLY
PRE-TYPE-1 DIABETES UTILIZING GLIAL
FIBRILLARY ACIDIC PROTEIN

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